



Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire, 03054

APPLICATION FOR SOLICITATION OF FUND FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

In accordance with the provisions of RSA 31:91 and the Merrimack Town Ordinance controlling Solicitation of funds for charitable purposes application is hereby made to the Town of Merrimack for a permit to solicit funds for charitable purposes within the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION: _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons whom the applicant seeks authorization as parties for the solicitation of funds for charitable purposes:

Name	Address	Telephone Number
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

The above organization (is) (is not) duly registered as Non-Profit or as Charitable with the State of New Hampshire Department of Justice, Director of Charitable Funds.

The above organization will solicit funds for charitable purposes on (public) (private) property. The written consent of property owners must be attached to this application if the activities are to be conducted on private property.

The applicant agrees to comply with the terms and conditions of the Ordinance, as well as all State Laws.

_____ The applicant hereby submits application fee of \$5.00

_____ The applicant hereby requests a waiver of the \$5.00 application fee and certifies that it is a registered non-profit or registered charitable organization.

Name of Organization

Name of Applicant/Authorized Representative

PERMIT FOR SOLICITATION OF FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES

_____ is hereby granted a permit to solicit funds for charitable purposes within the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. Only those participants designated on the reverse side of this permit shall be permitted to solicit funds for charitable purposes of the applicant.

The applicant shall comply with the provisions of the following ordinance which was adopted by the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire on April 8, 1997.

Purpose: The purpose of the ordinance is to protect the citizens of the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire from abuse by and loss of charitable financial donations to panhandling and canning by persons, organizations, corporations or other entities who have not received a permit from the Town of Merrimack, New Hampshire. This authority is granted pursuant to RSA 31:91.

Section 1. Permit Required: It shall be unlawful to solicit financial aid or assistance from the public by panhandling or canning for charitable or for other purposes by any person, firm, business, group, corporation, partnership or other entity, unless a permit for such activity is obtained from the Town Council. A copy of such permit is required to be visibly displayed during all solicitation activities, at all activity locations, by all those engaging in the activities. Each participant shall be included on the permit and a copy will be filed with the Chief of Police prior to commencing solicitation activities.

Section 11. Application: Applications for permits under this section shall be made to the Town Clerk upon a form to be determined by the Town Clerk, which shall include the name and address of the requesting individual or organization, the name and address of all participants, and indication that the organization is duly registered as non-profit or as charitable, or not, and written consent of property owners if the activities are to be conducted on private property.

Section III. Application Fee: Each application for a permit under this ordinance shall be submitted with a fee of \$5.00. The application fee may be waived upon request by registered non-profit and registered charitable organizations.

Section IV. Designation of Town Clerk: The Town Council may designate its authority to issue permits under this ordinance to the Town Clerk.

Section V. Penalty for Violation: Any person, firm, business, corporation or other entity violating any provision of this ordinance shall be fined a sum not to exceed \$500 for each offense. All funds collected in violation of this ordinance shall be forfeit to the use of the Town of Merrimack.

Section VI. Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective on July 1, 1997.

This permits expires June 30, 2_____

**Town Of Merrimack
Town Council
By its designated representative:**

Date: _____

**By: _____
Town Clerk**